GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1057
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PENDING CASES OF OVER CHARGING BY PHARMACEUTICALS COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of overcharging are pending against Ranbaxy,Dr. Reddy`s, Lupin,Torrent and Sun Pharma;

(b) if so,the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to hand over these cases to Directorate of Revenue Intelligence(DRI) for further investigation;and

(d) if so,the time by which these cases are likely to be handed over?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES(SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a)to(b): Yes,Sir.There are cases of overcharging pending against M/s Ranbaxy, Dr. Reddy`s and M/s Lupin.The details of demand raised and amounts recovered by the NPPA are shown in Annexure-I. M/s Torrent and Sun Pharma have paid the overcharged amount along with interest and there is no pending case of overcharging against these two companies.

(c)to(d): Action against these companies is being taken as per the provisions of DPCO!95 read with Essential Commodities Act, 1955.